(2) what were the actual expenses incurred by the Government to fell, collect and deliver timber in pursuance of the contract;

(3) what was the total quantity of timber supplied under the contract;

(4) how many logs did the contractor take as first, second, third and fourth class;

(5) what is the hill depot measurement of the timber supplied;

(6) has the Government collected any interest from the contractor; if so, what amount;

(7) what were the orders passed about this matter by Rao Bahadur Mr. P. Narayana Menon, when he was the Diwan of the State?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—

(1) There is no agreement dated 12th July 1925.

(2) to (7). In view of the above, these do not arise.

Adhirappali Coupe contract.

94. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what were the terms of the Adhirappilli coupe contract with Mr. Mugaseth;

(2) how many extensions were given to Mr. Mugaseth with regard to this contract;

(3) what amount was spent by the Government to fulfil the terms of the contract and what amount was realised from the contractor;

(4) how many trees did the contractor girdle; were trees spoiled; if so, how many;

(5) what was the quantity of timber removed?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) That he should cut and remove all standing trees of and above 6 feet at breast height before the end of Karkadagam 1086.

(2) Two.

(3) The amount spent by Government was Rs. 3,564 and the amount realised Rs. 20,728—8—9.

(4) (a) 405.

(b) No trees were spoiled.

(5) Candies 4,628—22—6—$3\frac{3}{4}$.

Unregistered waste lands.

95. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the extent of unregistered Government waste lands not included in the reserve in each of the Taluks in the State?

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Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The extent is given below:—

Taluk.	Acre.	cent.
Cochin-Kanayannur	126	75½
Mukundapuram	711	38
Trichur	132	78
Talappallli	582	16½
Chittur	5	78

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—I should like to know whether these lands are available for registration or whether it includes the lands set apart for pasture for cattle?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I am sorry the Revenue Member is absent. I have no information about it.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know whether the information I asked has come?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I shall give it in the course of the day.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—That would be evading our supplementary questions. I request the Chair to allow me to put supplementary questions when the information comes.

President.—Yes, you may put supplementary questions then.

APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 88.)

Kychit executed by the Manager, the STANDARD TILE & CLAY WORKS Ltd., Alwaye, on behalf of the Company on this the 22nd March 1928 before the Conservator of Forests, Cochin Government.

1. The Company hereby agrees to clear-fell an area of 22·61 acres in Malayattur Reserves to the north of Padapara on the conditions specified below:—

2. All the existing stock in the area will be clear-felled and removed as timber or fuel, as the case may be, before the end of Makaram 1103. All the trees should be felled flush with the ground and no high stumps will be left in the area.

3. The company agree to hand back the area to the department after completing the above felling and removal works by the beginning of Medam 1103 and after completing two burnings in the area.

4. The fuel and timber extracted from the area will be allowed to be removed on payment of the following rates:—Fuel at Rs. 2 per ton and timber at the existing seigniorage rates for each species of timber.

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